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*Edenburg, December* 23.

THis day Sentence was pronounced againſt the Earl of *Argile*, as follows.

Forasmickle as *Archibald* Earl of *Argile* is found Guilty and Culpable by an aſſize of the Crimes of Treaſon, Leizeing-making, and Leizeing-telling, for which he was detained Priſoner in the Caſtle of *Edenburg*, but has now ſince the ſaid Verdict made his eſcape; the Lords Commiſſioners of Juſticiary, therefore Decerne and Adjudge the ſaid *Archibald* Earl of *Argile* to be Execute to the Death, Demained as a Traitur, and to undergo the pains of Treaſon, and utter puniſhment, appointed by the Laws of this Realm, when he ſhall be apprehended, at ſuch time, place, and in ſuch manner, as His Majeſty in His Royal Pleaſure ſhall think fit to Declare and Appoint; and his Name, Memory, and Honors to be extinct, and his Arms to be Riven forth, and delate out of the Books of Arms, ſo that his Poſterity may never have Place, nor be able hereafter to bruike or poſſeſs any Honors, Offices, Titles, or Dignities within this Realm in time coming. And to have for Fault, Ammitted, and Liut all and ſundry his Lands, Heretages, Liferents, and Rents, Offices, Titles and Dignities, Tackes, Steadings, Rooms, Poſſeſſions, Goods, and Gear whatſoever pertaining to him, to our Soevereign Lord to remain perpetually with his Highneſs in Property, which was pronounced for doom.

*God ſave the KING.*

*Speech of* Lyon King at Arms, *at the tearing of the Arms of the late Earl of* Argile, *after the pronouncing of his Sentence of* Forfaulter.

*Forasmuch as* Archibald *Earl of* Argile, *is by a Sentence of the Lords Commiſſioners of Juſticiary, found Guilty of the Crimes of Treaſon, Leaſeing making, and Leaſeing-telling, and Decerned to be Execute as a Traitor, Forfaulted in his Eſtate, and his Name, Memory, and Honors to be extinct, and his Arms to be Riven forth and Delate out of the Books of Arms; Therefore I, His Majeſties* Lyon King at Arms, *in His Majeſties Name and Authority, do now Tear, Cancel, Reverſe, and Trample under-foot the Arms of the ſaid late Earl of* Argile, *with all the Badges, and Ornaments thereto belonging, and raze the ſame out of all the publick Regiſters and Records, and Declare the ſaid* Archibald, *late Earl of* Argile, *as being a Traitor, and his Deſcendants to be Ignoble, and unworthy to bear Arms, or any Token of Honor for ever.*

God ſave the KING.

This Paper was read by *Lyon King at Arms*, in his Coat of Arms and other Ornaments, accompanied with his Brethren Heralds and Purſuvants, and His Majeſties Trumpeters in their Liveries; after their Sounding in open face of Court, after the Sentence of *Forfaulter* was pronounced, where his Arms were torn and trampled under-foot, and thereafter being accompanied as aforeſaid in a Solemn Proceſſion, each of them carrying the late Earl his Coat Reverſed, with theſe words in great Letters, *The Arms of* Archibald *late Earl of* Argile, *Traytor*, and the ſaid Arms being again torn on the Croſs, and trampled under-foot, were affixed on the Mercate Croſſe Reverſe.

*Ratisbonne, Dec.* 26. The 20th Inſtant the States of the Empire Aſſembled here, came to a final Reſolution, upon the five Points, concerning the ſecurity of the Empire, which have been ſo long the ſubject of their Debates. *Firſt*, That the Circles ſhall not be at liberty to recall the Troops which they furniſh to the Army of the Empire, but that they ſhall remain there till it be reſolved by the States of the Empire to ſeparate the ſaid Army. *Secondly*, That the Marches, Counter-Marches, Quarterings, and Incampments, ſhall be with the Advice of the Directors of the Circles, and the States therein intereſſed. *Thirdly*, That the Moneys raiſed by the Empire for the ſervice of the Army, ſhall be diſpoſed of and diſtributed by the General. *Fourthly*, That the General-Officers, and the Officers of the Artillery ſhall be paid out of the ſaid Moneys, and ſuch perſons as deſerve well, recompenced; but that every Circle ſhall pay its own Troops. *Fifthly*, That the Emperor be humbly prayed that effectual care may be taken to regulate the Moneys currant, as well in the Empire, as in the Hereditary Countreys. Theſe Reſolutions the Dyet have deſired the Imperial Commiſſioners to acquaint the Emperor with, that they may have his approbation.

*Cologne, Decemb.* 31. The French have not only poſſeſſed themſelves of the Countrey of *Condroz*, which lies on both ſides the *Meuſe*, and reaches from *Huy* as far as *Liege*, as a Dependence of the Countrey of *Clermont*; but have likewiſe formed Pretenſions on ſeveral other places, and particularly on *Wans* and *Loncin*, belonging to the Archbiſhoprick of *Trier*. From *Strasbourg* we have an Account that the new Fortifications which the French make there, are very much advanced; that the Sieur *de Vauban*, the Principal Ingenier, was gone for *Italy*; and that the French continue to provide great Magazines at *Colmar*, *Schleſtadt*, *Briſac*, &c. and that they were about making a Bridge over the *Rhine* at *Huningen*.

*Hague, Jan.* 6. The States-General have reſolved to encreaſe their ſtanding Forces by adding 20 men to each Troop of Horſe, and 15 to every Company of Foot, which in all will come to about 11000 men. Count *Weldecke*, who is lately made Governor of *Hertogen Boſch*, is going for *Germany*, upon his being choſen by the States Aſſembled at *Ratisbone*, General

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